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BELLE VERNON---SPEERS BRIDGE TO BE VIEWED

Upon the petition of 40 resident taxpayers of Speers boro praying that the Belle Vernon bridge be made a county bridge, the court has appointed as viewers, James K. Mitchell, Washington; William B. Chambers, Gettysburg; and J. Madison Miller, Beallsville.

The following facts are set out in the petition: The Belle Vernon Bridge company operates a toll bridge over the Monongahela river, between the boro of Speers in Washington county, and Belle Vernon in Fayette county, connecting State street in Speers with Main street in Belle Vernon, on which the public are required to travel, for the use and crossing of which the bridge company is authorized to charge and take toll, that the payment of toll over such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public. The petitioners pray that the same

shall be taken a county bridge, and that the court shall appoint three disinterested persons to view together with those appointed by the court of Fayette county, the said bridge, and assess the damage, if any, which the company may sustain by the taking of the same, and make report of their proceeding to the court at the next term thereof.

The bridge is now owned by the Belle Vernon Bridge company, George W. Pice, of Pittsburg being one of the head men. The Fayette county viewers have been appointed. The Belle Vernon people's attorney is F. P. Jones and Speers' Alex. Templeton. The toll charges there are the same as the Charleroi-Monessen bridge, 25 cents round trip for single team and rig, 35 cents for double team, and five cents round trip for pedestrians.

HUMPHRIES IN FINE FORM

Held Onions Safe While
Charleroi Scored Two
Runs.

GAVE BUT TWO HITS

And Was Study As a
Clock Never Walking a
Man.

Bert Humphries, who has established records in the Pawva league this season that will no doubt stand, was sent out to the mound by Manager Osborne yesterday and he let the league leaders down with two lone singles and nary a chance for a run. He proved without doubt that he is the premier twirler in the league and he also showed that slick work was not out of his line when he landed on one of Limric's benders in the seventh that sent George Dailey over the gum. While Humphries was pitching masterful ball he had a worthy opponent in Limric and had errors not appeared the contest would have gone into extra rounds. While Charleroi was getting to Limric's delivery the hits were well scattered and when a safe one would do damage he would tighten up and retire the side in order. Charlie McCloskey for the Onions landed on one in the first round with one in the grave. All he could do however was stand on the initial corner and watch Hilley and Rudolph go out in order. The second hit came in the eighth and was credited to Cowan. Price followed with one at Humphries who threw to Cosgrove forcing Cowan at second and Cosgrove in turn caught Price at first.

While Uniontown was striving for victory Charleroi was having their troubles. With one to the bad in the first Cosgrove got the only free pass of the game. After Elliott had skied to Cowan, O'Hare singled and sent Cosgrove to third. It was then up to George Dailey but all he got was a grounder to Price at first. In the fourth O'Hare drove one over the infield and Drum sent him down with a sacrifice. He died at second as Houser and Dailey were out in order. When Tom Cosgrove singled in the sixth, Elliott advanced him with a sacrifice. O'Hare hit one to Cowan which made the second out. Dunn continued base two.

Scores One.

The Cannonsburg Notes says: "Where under the shining sun can you find a country for which beauty can equal our well beloved Pennsylvania in June; and where else will one find climate conditions equal to those which prevail here during the sixth month of the year? Nowhere." Oh, fudge, come down off of it. We'll wager a \$10.00 plug that that fellow never crossed the borders of the state. He needs a vacation.—Monessen Independent.

Japanese Social.

A Japanese Christian Endeavor Social will be held Thursday evening June 1 at the home of R. J. Whitehead on Prospect avenue. Admission 5 cents. Everyone come. 26611

Read The Mail.

GUTHRIE CASE FOR \$50,000 STILL ON TRIAL AT WASHINGTON

When court at Washington adjourned yesterday at 4:30 o'clock the plaintiff's side of the case of M. G. Guthrie and wife against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company had not been finished. It is doubtful whether the case can be finished today. A large number of witnesses was called yesterday and there are others for the plaintiff besides a large number for the defendant yet to be examined.

All but 24 jurors were excused by Judge Taylor yesterday from further attendance upon the court at this term. One case remains for trial but cannot be taken up until the case now on trial before Judge McIlvaine is finished.

GOODS FOUND ON HORSES

Men Alleged To Have
Stolen Fittings From Stables
Arrested.

SEARCH WARRANT OUT

Officers Went From Charleroi
This Morning Returning
With Men.

This morning two men giving their names as James H. Boise and William Reichard, residence at Belle Vernon, were arrested by Chief of Police Albright and Detective Riggie, at the near sub-reservoir of the Pennsylvania R. R. company near Allentown, charged with having stolen rings and harness fittings from the Walton and Charleroi Lumber companies. The theft occurred on Sunday morning. The stuff was found on the horses of the men who were working on the grading in the reservoir.

A search warrant was sworn out this morning by J. W. Cornell of the Walton Lumber Co. for Boise and Reichard, upon whom suspicion hung, and the officers accompanied by Charles Eby of the Walton company and Lemuel Hepler of the Charleroi company, who went to identify the goods.

The men said that they purchased the stuff from a neighbor on Monday, but the story was not believed. The value of the rings and fittings is about fifty dollars, about half from each company.

Lover

Lover, Pa., June 16.—Mrs. Clyde Sphar and little son David are visiting her mother, Mrs. Casteln in Cr-w-ford county.

Misses Malissa and Elsie Reed spent last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. N. Allmon.

James Smith, who has been visiting his sister, Mr. John Hannen has left for St. Louis and also other points.

The colored folks will hold a festival at Clover Hill on Thursday evening for the benefit of the colored church.

The festival which was to have been held at the Oak Grove church this Thursday evening has been postponed until Saturday evening, June 20.

The party held at the home of Van-Eman Shannon last Friday evening was well attended and a pleasant time was spent by the young folks.

Master Raymond Sphar spent Saturday and Sunday with Robert Gregg of West Pike Run.

Hiram Stillwell who has spent the winter at the home of Ellis Sphar is visiting friends near here.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, W. Va., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

James Blythe of Charleroi spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Oscar Carson.

Misses Marie Harrison and Stella Winnett spent Sunday with friends here.

Leroy Carson of Charleroi, is visiting relatives here.

The ladies of Lover are attending the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder today.

Jacob Duvall is having his home painted, also barn and other out buildings.

FIREMEN APPOINT OFFICERS FOR VARIOUS COMPANIES

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department held a special meeting last night for the purpose of electing officers for each of the six companies which compose the department. Company No. 1 will have charge of the new chemical wagon and have its headquarters in the boro building. F. W. Jones was elected captain of the company. Dr. J. K. Parsons, 1st Lieut., and R. D. Jolliffe, 2nd Lieut. Company No. 2 have charge of the hook and ladder truck, with headquarters in the boro building. W. D. Wright, captain, Dale Allen, 1st Lieut., Chas. Bateman, 2nd Lieut. Company No. 3 will have their headquarters in the hose house on the hill above the 2nd street school. George Bailey, captain, Willis Moore, 1st Lieut., J. S. Elliott, 2nd Lieut. Company No. 4, headquarters in the hose house on the 9th street school property; captain, Carl Wertz, 1st Lieut., Daniel Gottfeld, 2nd Lieut., vacant. Company No. 5, headquarters in the hose house on the 5th street school property, captain, Wm. Parks, 1st Lieut., Wm. Gault, 2nd Lieut., Wm. Thompson. Company No. 6, headquarters in the hose house on the Crest avenue school property, captain, S. M. Mason, 1st Lieut., Jim Mitchell, 2nd Lieut., William Walters.

After the business of the evening had been transacted the social committee, consisting of Dr. J. W. Menon, C. M. Wertz, and Frank McClure requested the members to retire to tables which had been spread for the occasion, and they would be served with the delicacies of the season.

UNDERTAKERS OF THREE COUNTIES TO HOLD SESSION

The Tri-County Funeral Directors Association, composed of members from Washington, Fayette and Greene counties, will meet in Monongahela on Wednesday, September 9, for an all day session. The members will likely assemble in that place the night before and will be accompanied by some members of their families. A banquet will be held the same evening, possibly at one of the hotels. The association has a membership of almost one hundred, and this number will be considerably increased by several visitors who will be invited from other counties to attend the meetings. At this meeting will occur during the Old Home Week celebration it will add a number of additional visitors to the many who are expected to be in Monongahela that week.

Can We Pull Anything?

Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist, said in a lecture that there is no such thing as pulling. To speak of a horse pulling a cart was, he said, incorrect. The horse did not pull the cart. It pushed against its collar and thereby produced motion in the cart. Similarly the oarsman pushed the water, and the man drawing a handcart had to clasp the handle, and the driving force was caused by the part which clasped the handle and was therefore behind it. Even if the cart was fastened to the man's coat tail he did not pull it. He pushed against his clothes.

Considerate.

"And would you marry me if I were a poor girl, working for a living?" asked the heiress.

"Darling," responded the accepted suitor, "it wouldn't be fair. You'd be doing enough by supporting yourself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

This was no mere jest, and only those who were present and partook of the festivities of the evening can vouch for the ability of the members of this committee to serve the best. The enjoyment of this hour was no idle dream, and every member present voted his gratitude to the committee for their foresight in providing so well for the comforts or discomforts of the inner man.

At the conclusion of this part of the exercises of the evening Prof. W. D. Wright was selected as toastmaster. In his introductory remarks he called attention to the character of the men who compose the department, mechanics to make anything we might want, business men to look after our best interests when purchasing the smallest toy or the most costly home, and professional men to look after the care of our health, and our moral welfare, and when life's work is ended to return us to the dust from whence we came. He said, "No gentleman need be ashamed to present his application for membership in this organization."

The following members responded to toasts, J. M. Fleming, C. O. Frye, J. W. Cordes, R. D. Jolliffe, Dr. J. W. Mason, J. S. Elliott, George Bailey, Carl Wertz, W. M. Gault, Jim Mitchell, William Walters. Advice was given during the remarks of this hour and much enthusiasm manifested in hopes for the future of the department.

There is room for about twenty new members in the department. When it is fully manned there will be seventy-three members.

YOUNG LADY TO BE ON TICKET FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Miss Elizabeth Logan Wilson, one of the best known young ladies of Monongahela has announced her candidacy for school director on the Republican ticket next fall.

Miss Wilson has been for some time a member of the Monongahela Republican staff. She is a capable lady, her belief being that the politics and schools should be completely divorced, with alimony allowed neither party.

"Eatin' a Mountain."

A good example of the caustic humor of a Scotch examiner floats this way from we know not where. It seems that Scotch parish schoolmasters are in their appointment examined as to their literary qualifications. One of the fraternity, being called by his examiner to translate Horace's ode beginning "Exegi monumentum oere perennius," began as follows: "Exegi monumentum" (I have eaten a mountain). "Ah," said one of the examiners, "ye needna proceed any further, for after eatin' sic a dinner this parish wad be a pur mounthfu' t' ye. Ye maun try some wider sphere."—"Poet Lore."

Disappointed.

Sylvia—What's the matter? You look as if you had lost your last friend. Maude—I went to see a fortune teller yesterday, and she told me I was going to marry a tall, dark man. The only real rich fellow I know is dumpy and has red hair.

FOR SALE—Small confectionery in nearby ailing town. Address Confectioner, Mail Office. 6664p

Mrs. Wilson Deer of Turbotville and Miss Maud Schuyler of Lock Haven are visiting at the home of George L. Schuyler of Lookout avenue.

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss Julia Cordes was tendered a surprise last night by a number of friends, in honor of her 19th birthday. The young lady received a number of presents. Music and games were the diversions.

Miss Rosanna Newton was surprised at the home of her parents on McKean avenue last evening by several young friends. An evening of enjoyment was spent by the young folks.

Personals.

The Misses Edith Hazlett, Alma J. and Vida Gehring left yesterday afternoon to attend the Washington district Epworth League Convention at Midway, Pa.

Councilman Dan Gottfeld is recovering from blood poisoning of the hand with which he has been laid up for several days.

Mrs. Henry Sheets, Miss Mollie Ahy, Mrs. J. Vaughn and daughter Anna attended the wedding of John Richardson and Miss Elizabeth Sheets, both of McKeesport, at that place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander and Miss Schafer, of Homestead are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lysle.

Miss Ruth Worcester of Homestead is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Misses Helen and Edith Woodhall have left for a visit to Beaver Falls and Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Asmus of Pittsburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kimmans.

Raymond Kent has returned home from Athens, Ohio, where he attended Ohio University during the spring term.

Notice to Contractors.

The West Pike Run School Board will receive bids for the erection of a new school house at McGinn's until 6 o'clock, Saturday June 27, 1903. Plans and specifications can be seen at either the President's or Secretary's office. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board.

Pres. L. N. Morris.
Coal Centre R. D. 1.
Secy. J. E. Phillips.
Bentleyville Star Route.

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REUNIONS OF W. & J. OF MANY CLASSES

The annual meeting of the board of trustees and numerous class reunions in connection with the commencement week at Washington and Jefferson College were held yesterday at Washington. President James D. Moffatt reported that the attendance of 442 students was high-water mark in the college registration.

Announcement was made a gift of \$7,000 for improvements to college buildings by Mrs. Mary T. Thompson of Pittsburg, and a bronze bust of Thomas Jefferson by Dr. J. A. Coles of New York. The receipts for college maintenance during the last year were \$67,385.64, a falling off from previous years. President Moffatt said plans for increasing the college endowment fund were maturing favorably.

The biggest reunion yesterday was that to the class of 1903, which held its five-year anniversary gathering. John Thompson of Pittsburg acted as toastmaster at the banquet last night. The Jefferson College class of 1858 and the Washington and Jefferson College classes of 1858, 1868, 1878, 1888, 1893, and 1873 also held big gatherings, while portions of other classes met.

Last night in the college gymnasium the annual commencement concert of the Washington and Jefferson glee clubs was held. Yesterday morning the annual girls' commencement promenade took place. The commencement exercises proper were held this morning.

Funny Richard Carle.

All New York is laughing over a new musical comedy at the New York Theatre. It is Richard Carle's presentation of himself in Mary's Lamb. Carle writes his own songs. The hits of this performance is a French song, entitled "Jamais de la Vie" (Not on Your Life.) This song will be given away, words and music complete, with the New York Sunday World, June 21. This is a continuation of The Sunday World's Broadway song hits.

O'HAGAN TRACKED THIEVES TO DOOR

O'Hagan, the bloodhound yesterday morning located the thieves who had been robbing the garden of Samuel Riggie, near the Charleroi cemetery, on the previous evening.

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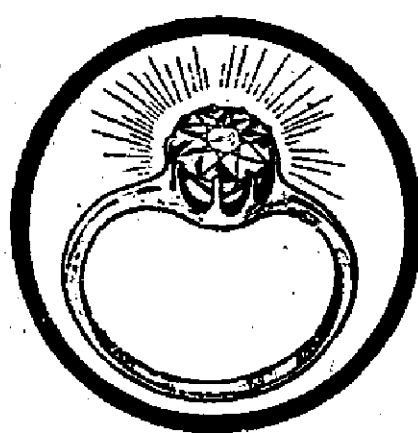
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Who first beholds the light of day.
In spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an emerald all her life
Scarcely loved and happy wife.

There are no doubt many "loved and happy wives," who first beheld the light of day in spring's flowery month of May, who never wore an emerald. They no doubt preferred other precious gems, such as diamonds, garnets, pearls or opals. Doesn't matter. If you want a ring with any special stone, we can suit you. Our stock is complete.

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June 17 In History.

1703—John Wesley born; died 1791.
1775—Battle of Bunker Hill.
1810—Ferdinand Freilgrath, one of
Germany's most popular poets,
born; died 1876.
1900—Chinese forts at Taku, on being
ordered to surrender to the allied
navy, opened fire; the Russian,
British, French, German and Jap-
anese ships returned the fire.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:24; moon rises
10:30 p. m.; moon's age 19 days; 9
a. m. planet Venus at descending node,
crossing sun's path downward.

As To Injunctions.

The discussion over the injunction
plank at Chicago, which was suggested
by President Roosevelt, recalls how he
became acquainted with some of the
abuses practiced under it and which
led him to champion the cause.

There was a miners' strike at Stan-
ford City, W. Va., in 1903. Judge
Keller, of the United States Circuit
Court, issued an injunction against
the strikers forbidding them to enter
upon the grounds of the company. The
post-office was located upon the ground
of the company. John Haddock, of
Keb, Iowa, and William Webber, of
Danville, Ill., were miners' officials,
temporarily located at Stanford City.
They went to the post-office for their
mail, were arrested for violating the
injunction and were sentenced to jail
for one year by Judge Keller. This
was brought to the attention of Presi-
dent Roosevelt and he pardoned Haddock
and Webber. Shortly after this
injunction issued by Judges Jackson,
of West Virginia and Lewis, of Ken-
tucky, were shown to the President in
which among other things forbid the
miners to give "food, clothing or
shelter" to strikers greatly interested
him and he has given the subject much
attention and careful consideration.

The writ itself is of Roman origin,
and was transplanted to Great Britain
during the Roman invasion. But the
British never took kindly to it and the
38th and 39th sections of the Magna
Charta were aimed directly at it by
the Barons at Runnymede, Lord
Brougham in discussing the writ late
in the seventeenth century declared
"that all the wars and blood shed in
England was to settle the fact that
all cases involving life, liberty and
property must be left to the judgment
of twelve unbiased men." The right
of a trial by jury is granted in the
Penn charter, also in that granted to
Lord Baltimore. The "Bill of Rights"
adopted in 1776 states that in all trials
save impeachment shall be by jury.
The Constitution of 1787 says exactly
the same thing, so do the Constitu-
tions of every State and it is hard for
the lay mind to understand the subtle
process of reasoning that turns his
constitutional and legal rights into
crimes for which he can be imprisoned
or fined. Men do not readily grasp
the idea how a Judge can act as judge
and jury and prosecutor at one and the

same time. They look with utter
astonishment at the protections given
to the vilest criminal and the niceties
observed in prosecuting him, as they
compare them with the speed used in
injunction cases. Some of the opposi-
tion to injunction rises from a mis-
apprehension of its purposes, but the
rest of it is due to perversions of its
powers by the judiciary, notably by
Judges Grosseup, Seaman, Jenkins,
Thayer, Keller, Jackson, Woods, Bak-
ker, et al. It is a rule in Chancery
Courts that those seeking equity must
come into court with clean hands, yet
some of the above judges have not
hesitated to use the writ of injunction
to benefit those who knowingly and
notoriously violated every statute law
daily. The injunction is necessary to
protect property and used for that
purpose no fault can be or is found
and if it is to survive must be used
for that purpose alone, otherwise, it
will go to join the "Lettres de Cachet"
and other forms of judicial tyranny.

Punish Pistol "Toters."

The numerous shooting affrays in
this and adjoining counties would, it
would seem, impress upon the authori-
ties the necessity of inflicting the
severest penalties possible for carry-
ing concealed deadly weapons.

The pistol toter is a menace to so-
ciety and nothing can be said in favor
of the practice. Not one shooting
affray out of a hundred fights would
occur if the "gun" was not at hand.
As it is now a few hasty words are
spoken between men means that one
will be a murderer in a moment and
a fugitive from justice.

What is needed is a law licensing
the sale of weapons and also making
it a penal offense to carry upon the
person a deadly weapon. And such
a law strictly enforced would prevent
more than 90 per cent of the homici-
cides, that go to make the Nation a
jeer and a by word. No one should
be granted license to carry a weapon
until after his antecedents are care-
fully inquired into and then it should
have to be shown that a real necessity
existed for a weapon.

It should now be taken as prima
facie evidence that a man arrested
with a weapon on his person was con-
templating a criminal act and a long
sentence at the work house should be
given him. No other course will
cure the practice of pistol toting
to cease. And such a course cannot
be begun too quickly.

Prosperity.

Last Saturday was perhaps the best
business day Charleroi has had since
the holidays and the old time busi-
ness aspect greeted one on all sides during
the afternoon and until late in the
evening. All the stores and business
houses were crowded with anxious
buyers and many patrons had to leave
in some places without being waited
on. The streets were filled with
people, most of them laden with pack-
ages and the scenes were thoroughly
reminiscent of those of other and
prosperous days. Many of our mer-
chants had put an unlimited amount
of printers ink in use which brought
good results. It was pay day mostly
all along the river and this accounts
largely for the crowds. Truly Char-
leroi was proud to put on the old time
air of prosperity. From present in-
dications trade will keep up and a
very commendable thing is that our
people appear to be inclined to pat-
ronize home industries and our resi-
dent merchants and business men are
not slow to appreciate it.

Forgets Things.

The Mail holds no brief for the
Democratic party nor Governor John-
son, of Minnesota, but the remark of
ex-Senator Hill, of New York about
the "poor house candidates" would
have come with better taste from
some one else. Mr. Hill was born in
Havana, N. Y., and there was con-
siderable discussion among the people
there as to whom his father was. A
ragged fat on the construction of the
Chemung feeder canal, he was educa-
ted by a wealthy man named Cook
residing at Havana and Hill was
reared and educated by the hand of
charity, knew what it was to be cold
and hungry. It is greatly to his
credit that he rose superior to the
untoward circumstances of his youth
but that gives him no license to jibe
at a man who has also risen to emi-
nence from poverty.

Not Officially Stated.

While not officially stated yet, the
story is going the rounds that when
Senator Penrose at Chicago learned by
wireless at the Canonsburg Notes
and Washington Observer had assumed
an attitude of hostility against him,
that he turned pale, called for a
toothpick, and strode out of the Audi-
torium Hotel into utter darkness.

It is also stated that Chairman An-
drews is greatly alarmed over the
news and has almost despaired
winning a Republican victory in Penn-
sylvania this fall. When he was
shown the wiregram he would make
no comment save to say that the sit-
uation could be improved by hard and
persistent work, and that he doubted
whether the two papers would resort
to extreme measures.

This is taken to mean that while he
hopes for the best yet he is prepared
for the worst. The Observer and
The Notes in the meanwhile are
"gathering their brows like a gather-
ing storm" and it is generally believ-
ed will assume the offensive at
time least expected. That pall of
gloom over the State is caused by a
general fear by the Republican party
that its hour has struck when two
such influential papers are after it.

HUMPHRIES IN FINE FORM

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popped one back of second and Rob-
erts came in to take it. The spectators
thought it all off, but Roberts in his
desireous mood felt a mess of it.
allowing Cosgrove to score. In the
next round Joe Phillips dropped Dail-
ey's fly. Urban sacrificed and Hum-
phries sent him around with one over-
short. It looked like a battling rally
when Nally followed with a clean
one. Cosgrove flew to right and
Elliott made it three on with a single.
McCloskey pulled O'Hare's line drive
and it was all over. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, J. r.....	0	1	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	1	1	3	0	0
Elliott, 1.....	1	0	0	0	0
O'Hare, m.....	0	2	0	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	1	0	6	1
Houser, 1.....	0	13	0	0	0
Dailley, c.....	1	0	9	0	0
Urban, 3.....	0	1	0	0	0
Humphries, p.....	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	2	7	27	13	1

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Roberts, m.....	0	0	1	0	1
McCloskey, 2.....	1	5	2	0	0
Hilley, 3.....	0	0	0	3	0
Rudolph, 1.....	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, r.....	0	0	2	0	1
Cowan, s.....	0	1	5	2	0
Price, 1.....	0	0	9	1	2
Frankenberry, c.....	0	2	0	0	0
Limeric, p.....	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	0	2	24	13	3

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 *—2
Uniontown.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Sacrifice hits—Elliott, Dunn, Hous-
er, Urban. Double play—Humph-
ries, Cosgrove and Houser. Bases on
balls—Off Limeric 1. Struck out—
By Limeric 1, by Humphries 8. Um-
pire—McGeary.

Two hits.
And to think Josie, the On'on id. I
never as much as fouled a e.
The Onions never had a man past
the first station.

Limric pitched a nice game but
Humphries went him one better.
O'Hare, late of the Erie team in
the Inter-State joined Charleroi yester-
day and to celebrate the occasion
broke off two hits.

Humphries, Cosgrove and Houser
pulled off a lightning double play.
Houser bid for a hit in the sixth
but Phillips played circus and robbed
him.

Houser played first like a veteran.
Double header today.

In the ninth McCloskey issued in-
structions to get on and remarked that
two hits had been secured. His ad-
vice was fruitless.

Don't like to ask too much but a
double victory today would do won-
ders.

The side was retired in the fifth on
strikeouts, Phillips, Cowan and Price
chopping the air.

Heinz was out of the game with
a bad wrist. Urban took third,
Houser going to first.

Not a stolen base.

But one walk and Limric gave
that.

Twenty-nine men faced Humphries.
Dunn's drive in the eighth looked
good for about three sacks until
Rudolph leaped into the air and
broke it down.

Roberts' error was an easy chance
to seem to have done Charleroi some
good to get back on their own lot.

Not an Onion reached second station.

It's our first victory over Union-
town this season, but there is more
coming.

Humphries' drive was all to the merry
and sent Dailley home from second.
Eight strikeouts for Humphries and
no walks. He has had 42 strike-
outs in the six games pitched at home
this season.

Charleroi had a man on third in the
first and fourth innings but no runs.

Among the Exchanges

Discussing the fact that too many
people indulge in the habit of carry-
ing pistols in their pockets the Sacra-
mento Bee says:

Judges and police authorities have
many times declared the practice of
carrying concealed weapons is the
chief source of murder and other
crimes of violence in this country.
In New York particularly. Italians
and other immigrants from the south
of Europe usually provide themselves
with pistols soon after their arrival,
and of late the metropolitan police
have made diligent efforts to enforce
the local ordinance against carrying
concealed weapons. But, save when
some atrocious murder has prompted
severity in this regard, the police
judges have been lenient with offend-
ers, who usually escape with a small
fine. And it is the custom in all
parts of the union to treat the carry-
ing of a concealed weapon as a slight
offense.

The recommendation adopted by the
International Associations of Chiefs
of Police, at their Detroit gathering,
that a law be passed in this country
and Canada governing sale of deadly
weapons is presumably aimed at the
practice of carrying pistols concealed.
But in view of the constitutional
right of American citizen's to bear
arms, it is not clear that there can be
any restriction on their purchase or
sale, other than registration by the
vendor, and that is of little value.

What is needed everywhere is a law
imposing a penalty of imprisonment,
as well as fine—not mere fine "or"
imprisonment for carrying a concealed
deadly weapon without permission
from the proper authority. And no
such permission should be granted
save on sworn application setting
forth sufficient reason, and approved
by the chief of police or some judges
of justice of the peace.

In commenting upon the various
prosperity movements, the New
Castle Times says:

Readers of newspapers have seen
something about a prosperity congress
held in St. Louis and about its efforts
to revive the confidence of the people
and thereby improve business.
Whether prosperity can be whistled
up in this way is open to some ques-
tion, but the Commercial Travellers
are to hold an interstate congress at New
York on August 14th and 15th, which
they have styled "prosperity days."
Advance notices of this meeting have
already gone to the newspapers and
one of them says: "The travellers
are making an effort to promote a
feeling of confidence and optimism in
every city and district and country.
They are establishing cordial relations
with the twenty odd thousand daily
and weekly newspapers throughout
the country. Their large membership
offers a tremendous distributing force.
It is proposed to establish a central
publicity bureau to supply the army
of traveling men with encouraging
information about crops and busi-
nesses." We sincerely hope that the
Commercial Travellers will have
plenty of encouraging information
about crops and business to supply.
The outlook at present, at least, is
favorable and something may be
gained doubtless by keeping the best
side forward and saying as little as
possible about the unfavorable fea-
tures. The present condition of affairs
in the business world is doubtless due
to a creation extent to lack of confi-
dence, though it is not the sort of
panic feeling that prevailed in the
fall and early winter. There is confi-
dence enough in the stability of pres-
ent business and even a pretty gen-
eral confidence that it will improve,
but the sort of confidence that in-
spires men to invest their surplus earnings
in large new ventures, in railroad
bonds and new manufacturing and min-
ing industries is necessarily of rather
slow growth after having once been
shattered. Apparently confidence in
the railroads as shown by the recent
flotations of bonds is making very sat-
isfactory progress and the companies
may be able to obtain the necessary
capital to put their tracks and rolling
stock in good condition before the in-
creased business can swamp them, if
the politicians can be persuaded to let
them alone. A good deal depends
upon the conditions of the railroads.

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Clarksburg.....	22	19	.537
Fairmont.....	12	29	.432
Connellsville.....	14	19	.424
Scottdale.....	13	21	.382

Charleroi.....2	Uniontown.....0
Connellsville.....11	Scottdale.....4
Scottdale.....6	Connellsville.....5
Clarksburg.....5	Fairmont.....4

Yesterday's Results.

Games Today
Uniontown at Charleroi (2)
Scottdale at Connellsville
Fairmont-Clarksburg not
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proposed brick and stone church build-
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8 o'clock p. m., June 30, 1908. The
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HERE AND THERE

Six Tylerdale lads have gone for an outing by building a camp at Coffey's Crossing.

Oliver Leons and Miss Sadie Rush were wedded Saturday at Washington.

The Lawyer's association will have a picnic on July 4th at Washington.

The B. and O. railroad is defendant in la v suits in which claims for \$50,000 damages are asked.

John Hamilton, of Chartiers township, took time by the forelock and shot a dog he found prowling among his sheep.

Washington would like to have meat and milk inspectors appointed.

Mrs. Jane Cochran, one of the best known women in the Chartiers Valley, died on Sunday.

Six persons were injured at Hays by an auto turning turtle.

Mean thieves broke into a millinery store at Homestead and stole the picnic fund of the girl employees. Happings for them.

A clergyman of Homestead drove away a couple of burglars with a revolver the other night.

John Kompertia, of Homestead, has been arrested charged with stealing \$11.25 from two of his boarders.

Officers at Munhall are arresting lads who loaf around the bridge at that place.

Mrs. Olive Jackson, of Claysville, chased a would-be-burglar from her bedroom the other night. Nervy girl.

William M. Rolden has been appointed a constable at Washington by Judge Taylor.

Two young women were very seriously injured in a runaway at Waynesburg Monday.

Nine men paid \$1 and costs each for various kinds of disorderly conduct at Monongahela Monday.

Taratum is going to have a municipal water works.

Sixty afternoon three men were drowned near New Kensington while bathing.

The ladies of Braddock have organized to aid needy families in that city.

Four hundred and seventy-five American flags were given to children at the Methodist Sunday school on Sunday.

William McAfee constable at Monongahela after raiding a house was himself arrested for disorderly conduct.

Miss Ada Eismen has been appointed a telegrapher at Monongahela.

Mrs. Jane Toye, of South Dorora, died Sunday and was buried Tuesday.

Frank McDaniels has bought the Irwin farm in Buffalo township.

A dog showing signs of having rabies was shot at Pleasant Grove on Monday.

A man named McCullough was severely burned by an explosion of gasoline at Washington Monday.

Monessen firemen will hold an outing on July 4th.

The members of two lumber companies have been arrested at Obi pyle charged with polluting streams.

The news that Charles Underwood, formerly of Uniontown, had been killed in a saw mill in New Mexico, May 21, has just reached there.

A receiver has been appointed for the Rutsek bank at Connellsville.

Uniontown boasts that last Saturday more business was done in that town than any day since the holidays.

A man named Wilson badly wanted for a felony at Uniontown, has been arrested at Staunton, W. Va.

Arrests are being made all over Western Pennsylvania of men carrying concealed deadly weapons. Good.

Grandma's Destination in Doubt.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma with a look of reproach.

"Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma severely.

"Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel with conviction.

"No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel. "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in awhile, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Not Unusual.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben. "I catches mysef' lambastin' a mule fob dola' purty much de same as I would do if I was in de mule's place!"—Washington Star.

The Amusement of Oysters.

One of the most profound remarks ever made by that profound philosopher, Thackeray, was when he passed two tubs of oysters side by side, and he saw one was labeled "Is a dozen" and the other "Is, 3d, a dozen." He exclaimed, "How those oysters must hate each other!"

Well, "even an oyster may be crossed in love," and William Dean Howells has another tale to tell about the psychology of the oyster. At one of the little suppers that the poet Longfellow gave to the brilliant Cambridge circle James Russell Lowell paused with the pepper box poised above his plate of oysters to say whimsically, "It's astonishing how these fellows love pepper."

"Dear me! You don't say so!" ejaculated a nice, prosy old gentleman who used to sleep through the suppers. The temptation was too strong to be resisted, and Lowell was fairly launched into an account of how a red pepper accidentally dropped into a basket of oysters had been drawn out with half a dozen of the bivalves clinging to it when the ever gentle Longfellow interposed to save his matter of fact old friend.

Advertising For Federal Building Sites.

Treasury Department, Office of The Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 6, 1907.
Proposals will be received, to be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. July 1, 1907 for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, centrally and conveniently located for the Federal building to be erected in Charleroi, Pa. The site should be of (approximately) 125 x 125 feet, is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of foundations obtainable, the proximity to street car, sewer, gas, and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a diagram indicating the proposed site, the points, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the alleys are public or private, and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing evidence of title and deeds of conveyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the vendor; but pending the commencement of the Federal building there may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable ground rent. The grantor must, however, remove all improvements on thirty days' notice so that the factor to reject any proposals reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for Federal building site at Charleroi, Pennsylvania," and must be in the secret of the Treasury (Superintendent of Buildings, Washington, D. C.). No Special form of proposal is required or provided. GEO. H. COVET, Secretary.

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A Gambling Episode.

(Original.)
Half a century ago what is now the middle west was the far west. Parts of Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky were inhabited by a very rough people. I went out there to sell goods when I was a very young man, being about the first salesman to visit the region. Of course I traveled armed and kept my money in a money belt strapped around my waist. I was rather a lively boy and not averse at times to a small game while traveling. Indeed, I carried a pack of cards and dice. One evening I was on a stagecoach that pulled up at a tavern in a small town in Kentucky on the Ohio river. I had gone there to take the first steamboat that would pass up to Cincinnati, where I could take a railroad train for the east. No one could tell just when a boat would stop there, and I had the prospect of a dreary time ahead of me. In those days in that region gambling was open on the boats and in the taverns. During the evening of my arrival I watched a party of men shaking dice in the bar, which was in the same room with the office. The next day I spent my time watching for a steamboat. A number of boats passed, but none of them had freight or passengers for that landing, for they did not stop. In the evening I went in and watched the dice throwers.

Now, I defy any young man of ordinary spirit spending his time in such a place watching a game without longing to be in it. I resisted for some time, for the men were a bad looking lot, then pulled out some coins and called for the dice box in my turn. I played far into the night and when I got up from the table had parted with every cent of money I had for my expenses, some \$500. I was not quite so much of a fool as this confession indicates, for I had noticed that my opponents knew exactly how to roll the dice so that the figures they wished should come up. Besides, I was not especially timid. When cleaned out I reached for the dice and put them in my pocket. The men who had won my money looked threatening, but said nothing. To object would have been to confess that they were loaded. I had no idea of recovering my money by an exposure. I wished to satisfy myself as to whether I had been swindled.

Taking my candle, I went upstairs and to bed. Undressing, I threw my trousers on the back of a chair, not thinking, since I had lost all my money, to take any precautions for their safety, but I didn't care to lose the dice till after I had a chance to break them, so I took them from the pocket and replaced them with my own set; then I went to bed and to sleep.

I was awakened during the night by some one tampering with my door. I lay still and presently heard the door open and a stealthy step in my room. A figure passed the window, and I could hear it searching among my clothes; then it went out. I got up, felt in my trousers' pocket for my dice, and they were gone.

The next morning I was not especially surprised to see some of the men who had my money still about the place. Had they not, as they supposed, secured the dice they would have got out of the way. After breakfast I told the landlord that I suspected that I had been swindled with loaded dice. He professed to be very indignant and swore that if such were the case he would make the men who had won my money disgorge. I told him to call them in and I would prove my charge. They came, and I could see by their assumed indignation that they were confident that they had their dice and I could prove nothing.

After they had expended sufficient verbal ammunition they called upon me to give a reason for assuming that the dice they had played with were loaded. I asked the landlord for a hammer, and when he had produced it I put my hand in my pocket and pulled out the dice I had kept under my pillow.

"Hold on," said one of them. "Those are not the dice."

"Why so?" I asked.

"Because," He stopped short. He couldn't own that I had been robbed of a set of dice.

"Crack 'em," I said to the landlord. Reluctantly he put one of them down on the hearthstone and cracked it. There was the lead plain enough.

The men and the landlord stared at one another, surprised. Meanwhile I had backed to a safe position and had my hand on my pistol. Hearing the stroke of a steamboat bell—a signal to bank fires—I knew that a boat was about to land.

"You men produce my money," I said, "or I'll see what I can do when that boat lands."

The landlord was in no mood for the reputation such a charge would give his place, and after a few words with the others he returned me my money.

I don't think I should have had the courage to demand my money had I not heard that stroke of a steamboat bell. It came in the nick of time. I stuffed the funds into my pocket, ran upstairs for my belongings and down again, keeping a sharp lookout and my hand on my pistol. Then before going to the landing I said: "You've done the right thing. Never fear that I'll peach on you." The men who had disgorge looked very ugly, but as I could be seen by those on the boat going from the tavern to the landing I felt safe to walk there with my back to those who I knew under other circumstances would shoot me.

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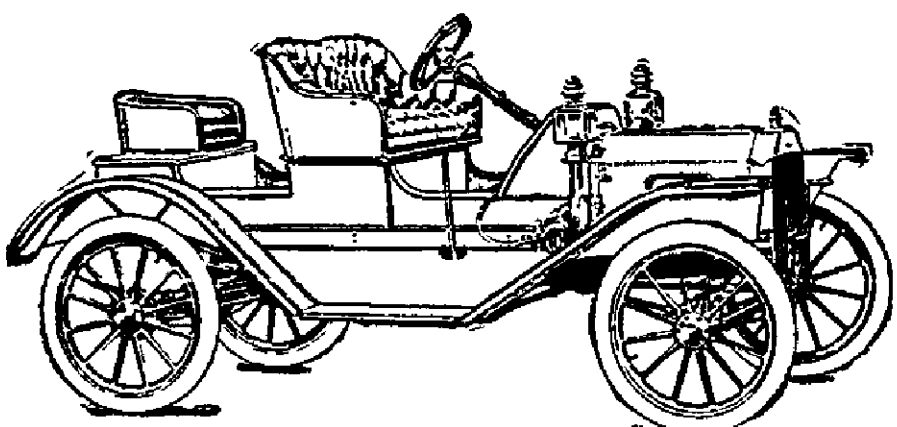
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Agreed With Him.
Father (calling from head of stairs at 11:30 p. m.)—Jennie, don't you think it's about time to go to bed?
Jennie—Yes, papa dear. What on earth keeps you up so late?
—Pathfinder.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN
ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—To purchase 500 to 600 acres of Coking Coal in Pigeon Creek District. Will deal quickly and will pay fair but no fancy price. J. McGowan, 233 Washington Ave., Charleroi, Penna. 264t3p

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

FOR RENT—Flat in Schuyler Building McKean Avenue. Third floor front. All conveniences. Inquire George Schuyler's Office. 264tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 265tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 600 Crest avenue. 264tf

Confucius as a Poet.
For those who want to know something of the poetic abilities of Confucius, the Orient Review publishes some translations from a collection given to the Chinese world 500 years B. C. One of these is called "The Bride Cometh."
The turtle-dove dwells in the magpie's nest.
One cometh as a bride to be caressed.
A hundred carriages have gone in quest.
The magpie's home the young dove hath possessed.
This lady cometh as a lifelong guest.
A hundred chariots on the road have pressed.

The turtle-dove shall fill the magpie's nest.
She travels far from home to love and rest.
A hundred carriages her rank attest.

One Service Barred.
A famous London barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said, "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered, "My good man, do anything you can, but for God's sake don't ever cook for me!"

Honest Graft.
"Jones made the best part of his money by grafting."
"Why, I thought he had such a high reputation for honesty."
"So he has. He must graft, though, for he keeps a fruit nursery."—Baltimore American.

Curiosity.
If you want to find out how busy men are, paint a red ring on your door. Every man who passes will stop to find out what it is for and then wait until the next man comes along that he may tell about it.—Acheson Globe.

Trollope's Recipe For Novel Writing.
Mr. Trollope wrote immensely and never waited for inspiration. He said the best recipe he knew for novel writing was a patch of cobbler's wax on his chair and to take great care he sat on it.—"Leaves From a Life."

BISMARCK'S ANGER.

The Incident That Made Certain the Franco-German War.

The Princess Bismarck, so the story goes, changed the political history of France unwittingly, and but for her the Franco-Prussian war might never have been waged.

Bismarck was unfriendly to France, but the Empress Eugenie hoped with her beauty to influence him so that the little trouble with France and Germany might be smoothed over. She therefore invited the German prince and his wife to visit the court of France, and the Prince and Princess Bismarck arrived in great state at the Tuilleries.

That evening there was a grand reception, and Eugenie received the guests in a gown which made her so ravishingly lovely that even Prince Bismarck, German, stolid and in love with his wife, stood and gazed upon her with admiration. And Eugenie was not slow to observe the effect of her beauty upon him. She called him to her side, and Bismarck came, with his wife upon his arm.

Now, the Princess Bismarck was tall and gaunt, and her feet were enormous. As she walked she showed a great deal of sole.

While Bismarck stood talking with Eugenie an audible titter was heard along the line of ladies. Bismarck, who was quick as a flash, felt all the glance of their eyes and saw them rest upon the feet of his wife.

That settled the matter. The political history of France was altered from that moment.

A year later, when Paris was besieged, Bismarck himself fired a cannon over the ramparts, and those who were near him heard him shout: "Take that for the feet of the Princess Bismarck!"
The slight was avenged.

Long and Short.

Farmer B.—This here paper says they ain't nothin' fr an appetite like a long tramp. His Wife—Land! They don't know what they're talkin' about. A short one c'n eat just as much.—Pathfinder.

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BELLE VERNON--SPEERS BRIDGE TO BE VIEWED

Upon the petition of 40 resident taxpayers of Speers borough praying that the Belle Vernon bridge be made a county bridge, the court has appointed as viewers, James K. Mitchell, Washington; William B. Chambers, Canonsburg, and J. Madison Miller, Beallsville.

The following facts are set out in the petition: The Belle Vernon Bridge company operates a toll bridge over the Monongahela river, between the borough of Speers in Washington county, and Belle Vernon in Fayette county, connecting State street in Speers with Main street in Belle Vernon, on which the public are required to travel, for the use and crossing of which the bridge company is authorized to charge and take toll, that the payment of toll over such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public. The petitioners pray that the same

shall be taken a county bridge, and that the court shall appoint three disinterested persons to view together with those appointed by the court of Fayette county, the said bridge, and assess the damage, if any, which the company may sustain by the taking of the same, and make report of their proceeding to the court at the next term thereof.

The bridge is now owned by the Belle Vernon Bridge company, George W. Davis of Pittsburgh being one of the head men. The Fayette county viewers have been appointed. The Belle Vernon people's attorney is F. P. Jones and Speers' Alex. Templeton. The toll charges there are the same as the Charleroi-Monessen bridge, 25 cents round trip for single team and rig, 35 cents for double team, and five cents round trip for pedestrians.

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss Julia Cordes was tendered a surprise last night by a number of friends, in honor of her 19th birthday. The young lady received a number of presents. Music and games were the diversions.

Miss Rosanna Newton was surprised at the home of her parents on McKean avenue last evening by several young friends. An evening of enjoyment was spent by the young folks.

Personals.

The Misses Edith Hazlett, Alvan James, and Vida Gehring left yesterday afternoon to attend the Washington district Epworth League Convention at Midway, Pa.

Councilman Dan Gottheld is recovering from blood poisoning of the hand with which he has been laid up for several days.

Mrs. Henry Sheets, Miss Mollie Ahy, Mrs. J. Vaughn and daughter Anna attended the wedding of John Richardson and Miss Elizabeth Sheers, both of McKeesport, at that place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander and Miss Schaefer, of Homestead are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lysie.

Miss Ruth Worcester of Homestead is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Misses Helen and Edith Woodhall have left for a visit to Beaver Falls and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Asmus of Pittsburgh is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kimmins.

Raymond Kent has returned home from Athens, Ohio, where he attended Ohio University during the spring term.

Notice to Contractors.

The West Pike Run School Board will receive bids for the erection of a new school house at McGinn's until 6 o'clock, Saturday June 27, 1908. Plans and specifications can be seen at either the President's or Secretary's office. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board.

Pres. L. N. Morris.
Coal Centre, R. D. 1.
Secy. J. E. Phillips,
Bentleyville, Star Route.

265-116

REUNIONS OF W. & J. OF MANY CLASSES

The annual meeting of the board of trustees and numerous class reunions in connection with the commencement week at Washington and Jefferson College were held yesterday at Washington. President James D. Moffatt reported that the attendance of 442 students was high-water mark in the college registration.

Announcement was made a gift of \$7,000 for improvements to college buildings by Mrs. Mary T. Thompson of Pittsburgh, and a bronze bust of Thomas Jefferson by Dr. J. A. Coles of New York. The receipts for college maintenance during the last year were \$67,845.64, a falling off from previous years. President Moffatt said plans for increasing the college endowment fund were maturing favorably.

The biggest reunion yesterday was that to the class of 1903, which held its five-year anniversary gathering. John Thompson of Pittsburgh acted as toastmaster at the banquet last night. The Jefferson College class of 1858 and the Washington and Jefferson College classes of 1858, 1865, 1875, 1895, 1893, and 1873 also held big gatherings, while portions of other classes met.

Last night in the college gymnasium the annual commencement concert of the Washington and Jefferson glee clubs was held. Yesterday morning the annual girls' commencement promenade took place. The commencement exercises proper were held this morning.

Funny Richard Carle.

All New York is laughing over a new musical comedy at the New York Theatre. It is Richard Carle's presentation of himself in Mary's Lamb. Carle writes his own songs. The hits of this performance is a French song, entitled "Jamais de la Vie" (Not on Your Life). This song will be given away, words and music complete, with the New York Sunday World, June 21. This is a continuation of The Sunday World's Broadway song hits.

O'HAGAN TRACKED THIEVES TO DOOR

O'Hagan, the bloodhound yesterday morning located the thieves who had been robbing the garden of Samuel Riggie, near the Charleroi cemetery, on the previous evening.

HUMPHRIES IN FINE FORM

Held Onions Safe While

Charleroi Scored Two
Runs.

GAVE BUT TWO HITS

And Was Studied As a

Clock Never Walking a
Man.

Bert Humphries, who has established records in the Pawnee league this season that will not be broken, was sent out to the mound by Manager Osborne yesterday and he let the league leaders down with two long singles and nary a chance for a run. He proved without doubt that he is the premier twirler in the league and he also showed that stick work was not out of his line when he landed on one of Limric's benders in the seventh that sent George Dailey over the gum. While Humphries was pitching masterful ball he had a worthy opponent in Limric and had errors not appeared the contest would have gone into extra rounds. While Charleroi was getting to Limric's delivery the hits were well scattered and when a safe one would do damage he would tighten up and retire the side in order.

Charlie McCloskey for the Onions landed on one in the first round with one in the grave. All he could do however was stand on the initial corner and watch Hilley and Rudolph go out in order. The second hit came in the eighth and was credited to Cowan. Price followed with one at Humphries who threw to Cosgrove forcing Cowan at second and Cosgrove in turn caught Price at first.

While Uniontown was striving for victory Charleroi was having their troubles. With one to the bad in the first Cosgrove got the only free pass of the game. After Elliott had skied to Cowan, O'Hare singled and sent Cosgrove to third. It was then up to George Dailey but all he got was a grounder to Price at first. In the fourth O'Hara drove one over the infield and Drum sent him down with a sacrifice. He died at second as Houser and Dailey were out in order. When Tom Cosgrove singled in the sixth, Elliott advanced him with a sacrifice. O'Hare hit one to Cowan which made the second out. Dunn

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Scores One.

The Canonsburg Notes says: "Where under the shining sun can you find a country for which beauty can equal our well beloved Pennsylvania in June; and where else will one find climate conditions equal to those which prevail here during the sixth month of the year? Nowhere." Oh, fudge, come down off of it. We'll wager a \$10.00 plug that that fellow never crossed the borders of the state. He needs a vacation. Monessen Independent.

Japanese Social.

A Japanese Christian Endeavor Social will be held Thursday evening June 1 at the home of R. J. Whitehead on Prospect avenue. Admission 5 cents. Everyone come. 2661

Read The Mail.

GUTHRIE CASE FOR \$50,000 STILL ON TRIAL AT WASHINGTON

When court at Washington adjourned yesterday at 4:00 o'clock the plaintiff's side of the case of M. G. Guthrie and wife against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company had not been finished. It is doubtful whether the case can be finished today. A large number of witnesses was called yesterday and there are others for the plaintiff besides a large number for the defendant.

All but 24 jurors were excused by Judge Taylor yesterday from further attendance upon the court at this term. One case remaining for trial but cannot be taken up until the case now on trial before Judge McIlvaine is finished.

GOODS FOUND ON HORSES

Men Alleged To Have

Stolen Fittings From Stables
Arrested.

SEARCH WARRANT OUT

Officers Went From Charleroi

This Morning Returning
With Men.

This morning two men giving their names as James H. Boise and William Reinhardt, residents at Belle Vernon, were arrested by Chief of Police Albright and Detective Riggie, at the ne. sub-reservoir of the Pennsylvania R. R. company near Allensport, charged with having stolen rings and harness fittings from the Walton and Charleroi Lumber companies. The theft occurred on Sunday morning. The stuff was found on the horses of the men who were working on the grading in the reservoir.

A search warrant was sworn out this morning by J. W. Cornell of the Walton Lumber Co. for Boise and Reinhardt, upon whom suspicion hung, and the officers accompanied by Charles Eby of the Walton company and Lemuel Hapler of the Charleroi company, who went to identify the goods.

The men said that they purchased the stuff from a neighbor on Monday, but the story was not believed. The value of the rings and fittings is about fifty dollars, about half from each company.

Lover

Lover, Pa., June 16.—Mrs. Clyde Sparh and little son David are visiting her mother, Mrs. Casteel in Crawford county.

Misses Malissa and Elsie Reed spent last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. N. Allmon.

James Smith, who has been visiting his sister, Mr. John Hannen has left for St. Louis and also other points.

The colored folks will hold a festival at Clover Hill on Thursday evening for the benefit of the colored church.

The festival which was to have been held at the Oak Grove church this Thursday evening has been postponed until Saturday evening, June 20.

The party held at the home of Van Eman Shannon last Friday evening was well attended and a pleasant time was spent by the young folks.

Master Raymond Sparh spent Saturday and Sunday with Robert Gregg of West Pike Run.

Hiram Stillwell who has spent the winter at the home of Ellis Sparh is visiting friends near here.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, W. Va., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

James Blythe of Charleroi spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Oscar Carson.

Misses Marie Harrison and Stella Winnett spent Sunday with friends here.

Leroy Carson of Charleroi, is visiting relatives here.

The ladies of Lover are attending the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder today.

Jacob Duval is having his home painted, also barn and other out buildings.

FIREMEN APPOINT OFFICERS FOR VARIOUS COMPANIES

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department held a special meeting last

night for the purpose of electing officers for each of the six companies which compose the department. Company No. 1 will have charge of the new chemical wagon and have its headquarters in the boro building. F. W. Jones was elected captain of the company. Dr. J. K. Parsons, 1st

Lieut., and R. D. Jolliffe, 2nd Lieut. Company No. 2 have charge of the hook and ladder truck, with headquarters in the boro building. W. D. Wright, captain, Dale Allen, 1st

Lieut., Chas. Bateman, 2nd Lieut. Company No. 3 will have their headquarters in the hose house on the hill above the 2nd street school. George

Bailey captain, Willis Moore, 1st Lieut., J. S. Elliott, 2nd Lieut. Company No. 4, headquarters in the hose house on the 9th street school property; captain, Carl Wertz, 1st

Lieut., Daniel Gottfeld, 2nd Lieut., vacant. Company No. 5, headquarters in the hose house on the 5th street school property; captain, Wm. Parks, 1st

Lieut., Wm. Gault, 2nd Lieut., Wm. Thompson. Company No. 6, headquarters in the hose house on the Crest avenue school property; captain, S. M. Mason, 1st Lieut., Jim Mitchell, 2nd Lieut., William Walters.

After the business of the evening had been transacted the social committee, consisting of Dr. J. W. Manon, C. M. Wertz, and Frank McClure requested the members to retire to tables which had been spread for the occasion, and they would be served with the delicacies of the season.

This was no mere jest, and only those who were present and partook of the festivities of the evening can vouch for the ability of the members of this committee to serve the best. The enjoyment of this hour was no idle dream, and every member present voted his gratitude to the committee for their foresight in providing so well for the comforts or discomforts of the inner man.

At the conclusion of this part of the exercises of the evening Prof. W. H. Wright was selected as toastmaster.

In his introductory remarks he called attention to the character of the men who compose the department, mechanics to make anything we might want, business men to look after our best interests when purchasing the smallest toy or the most costly home, and professional men to look after the care of our health, and our moral welfare, and when life's work is ended to return us to the dust from whence we came. He said, "No gentleman need be ashamed to present his application for membership in this organization".

The following members responded to toasts: J. M. Fleming, C. O. Frye, J. W. Cordes, R. D. Jolliffe, Dr. J. W. Manon, J. S. Elliott, George Bailey, Carl Wertz, W. M. Gault, Jim Mitchell. Much sound, sensible advice was given during the remarks of this hour and much enthusiasm manifested in hopes for the future of the department.

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UNDERTAKERS OF THREE COUNTIES TO HOLD SESSION

The Tri-County Funeral Directors Association, composed of members from Washington, Fayette and Greene counties, will meet in Monongahela on Wednesday, September 9, for an all day session. The members will likely assemble in that place the night before and will be accompanied by some members of their families. A banquet will be held the same evening, possibly at one of the hotels. The association has a membership of almost one hundred, and this number will be considerably increased by several visitors who will be invited from other counties to attend the meetings. At this meeting will occur during the Old Home Week celebration it will add a number of additional visitors to the many who are expected to be in Monongahela that week.

Can We Pull Anything?

Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist, said in a lecture that there is no such thing as pulling. To speak of a horse pulling a cart was, he said, incorrect. The horse did not pull the cart. It pushed against its collar and thereby produced motion in the cart. Similarly the oarsman pushed the water, and the man drawing a handcart had to clasp the handle, and the driving force was caused by the part which clasped the handle and was therefore behind it. Even if the cart was fastened to the man's coat tail he did not pull it. He pushed against his clothes.

Considerate.

"And would you marry me if I were a poor girl, working for a living?" asked the heiress. "Darling," responded the accepted suitor, "it wouldn't be fair. You'd be doing enough in supporting yourself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

YOUNG LADY TO BE ON TICKET FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Miss Elizabeth Logan Wilson, one of the best known young ladies of Monongahela has announced her candidacy for school director on the Republican ticket next fall.

Miss Wilson has been for some time a member of the Monongahela Republican staff. She is a capable lady, her belief being that the politics and schools should be completely divorced, with alimony allowed neither party.

"Eatin' a Mountain." A good example of the caustic humor of a Scotch examiner floats this way from we know not where. It seems that Scotch parish schoolmasters are in their appointment examined as to their literary qualifications. One of the fraternity, being called by his examiner to translate Horace's ode beginning "Exegi monumentum oere perennius," began as follows: "Exegi monumentum" (I have eaten a mountain). "Ah," said one of the examiners, "ye needna proceed any further, for after eatin' sic a dinner this parish wad be a puit mouthfu' o' ye. Ye maun try some wider sphere."—"Poet Lore."

Disappointed. Sylvia—What's the matter? You look as if you had lost your last friend. Maude—I went to see a fortune teller yesterday, and she told me I was going to marry a tall, dark man. The only real rich fellow I know is dumpy and has red hair.

FOR SALE—Small confectionery in nearby mining town. Address: Confectioner, Mail Office. 6614p

Mrs. Wilson Deer of Turbotville and Miss Maud Schuyler of Lock Haven are visiting at the home of George L. Schuyler of Lookout avenue.



Who first beholds the light of day. In spring's sweet flowery month of May, a diamond ring on her life shall be a loved and happy wife.

There are no doubt many "loved and happy wives," who first beheld the light of day in spring's flowery month of May, who never wore, as we would say, a diamond ring. They do doubt preferred other precious gems, such as diamonds, garnets, pearls or opals. But a diamond ring is a thing with any special stone, we can suit you. Our stock is complete.

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June 17 in History.
1705—John Wesley born; died 1791.
1775—Battle of Brandywine.
1810—Ferdinand Freiligrath, one of
Germany's most popular poets,
born; died 1879.
1909—Chinese forts at Taku, on being
ordered to surrender to the allied
navy, opened fire; the Russian,
British, French, German and Jap-
anese ships returned the fire.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:29, rises 4:24; moon rises
10:30 p. m.; moon's age 14 days; 9
a. m., planet Venus at descending node,
crossing sun's path downward.

As To Injunctions.

The discussion over the injunction
plank at Chicago, which was suggested
by President Roosevelt, recalls how he
became acquainted with some of the
abuses practiced under it and which
led him to champion the cause.

There was a miners' strike at Stan-
ford City, W. Va., in 1905. Judge
Keller of the United States Circuit
Court issued an injunction against
the strikers forbidding them to enter
upon the grounds of the company. The
post-office was located upon the ground
of the company. John Haddock, of
Kell, Iowa, and William Welter, of
Danville, Ill., were miners' officials
temporarily located at Stanford City.
They went to the post-office for their
mail, were arrested for violating the
injunction and were sentenced to jail
for one year by Judge Keller. This
was brought to the attention of Presi-
dent Roosevelt and he pardoned Had-
dock and Welter. Shortly after this
injunctions issued by Judges Jackson,
of West Virginia and Lewis, of Ken-
tucky, were shown to the President in
which among other things forbid the
miners to give "food, clothing or
shelter" to strikers greatly interested
him and he has given the subject much
attention and careful consideration.

The writ itself is of Roman origin,
and was transplanted to Great Britain
during the Roman invasion. But the
British never took kindly to it and the
38th and 39th sections of the Magna
Charta were aimed directly at it by
the Barons at Runnymede, Lord
Brougham in discussing the writ late
in the seventeenth century declared
"that all the wars and blood shed in
England was to settle the fact that
all cases involving life, liberty and
property must be left to the judgment
of twelve unbiased men." The right
of a trial by jury is granted in the
Penn charter, also in that granted to
Lord Baltimore, The "Bill of Rights"
adopted in 1776 states that in all trials
save impeachment shall be by jury.
The Constitution of 1787 says exactly
the same thing, so do the Constitu-
tions of every State and it is hard for
the lay mind to understand the subtle
process of reasoning that turns his
constitutional and legal rights into
crimes for which he can be imprisoned
or fined. Men do not readily grasp
the idea how a Judge can act as judge
and jury and prosecutor at one and the

same time. They look with utter
astonishment at the protections given
to the vilest criminal and the niceties
observed in prosecuting him, as they
compare them with the speed used in
injunction cases. Some of the oppo-
sition to injunction rises from a mis-
apprehension of its purposes, but the
rest of it is due to perversions of its
powers by the judiciary, notably by
Judges Grosscup, Seaman, Jenkins,
Thayer, Keller, Jackson, Woods, Bak-
er, et al. It is a rule in Chancery
Courts that those seeking equity must
come into court with clean hands, yet
some of the above judges have not
hesitated to use the writ of injunction
to benefit those who knowingly and
notoriously violated every statute law
daily. The injunction is necessary to
protect property and used for that
purpose no fault can be or is found
and if it is to survive must be used
for that purpose alone, otherwise, it
will go to join the "Lettres de Cachet"
and other forms of judicial tyranny.

Punish Pistol "Toters."

The numerous shooting affrays in
this and adjoining counties would, it
would seem, impress upon the authori-
ties the necessity of inflicting the
severe and remedial punishment for car-
rying concealed deadly weapons.

The pistol toter is a menace to so-
ciety and nothing can be said in favor
of the practice. Not one shooting
affray out of a hundred fights would
occur if the "gun" was not at hand.
As it is now a few hasty words are
spoken between men means that one
will be a murderer in a moment and
a fugitive from justice.
What is needed is a law licensing
the sale of weapons and also making
it a penal offense to carry upon the
person a deadly weapon. And such
a law strictly enforced would prevent
more than 90 per cent of the homici-
des, that go to make the Nation a
jeer and a by word. No one should
be granted license to carry a weapon
until after his antecedents are care-
fully inquired into and then it should
have to be shown that a real necessity
existed for a weapon.

It should now be taken as prima
facie evidence that a man arrested
with a weapon on his person was con-
templating a criminal act and a long
sentence at the work house should be
given him. No other course will
cause the practice of pistol toting
to cease. And such a course cannot
be begun too quickly.

Prosperity.

Last Saturday was perhaps the best
business day Charleroi has had since
the holidays and the old time busi-
ness aspect greeted one on all sides during
the afternoon and until late in the
evening. All the stores and business
houses were crowded with anxious
buyers and many patrons had to leave
in some places without being waited
on. The streets were filled with
people, most of them laden with pack-
ages and the scenes were thoroughly
reminiscent of those of other and
prosperous days. Many of our mer-
chants had put an unlimited amount
of printers ink in use which brought
good results. It was pay a day mostly
all along the river and this accounts
largely for the crowds. Truly Char-
leroi was proud to put on the old time
air of prosperity. From present in-
dications trade will keep up and a
very commendable thing is that our
people appear to be inclined to pat-
ronize home industries and our resi-
dent merchants and business men are
not slow to appreciate it.

Forgets Things.

The Mail holds no brief for the
Democratic party nor Governor John-
son, of Minnesota, but the remark of
ex-Senator Hill, of New York about
the "poor house candidates" would
have come with better taste from
some one else. Mr. Hill was born in
Havana, N. Y., and there was con-
siderable discussion among the people
there as to whom his father was. A
ragged lad on the construction of the
Chemung feeder canal, he was educa-
ted by a wealthy man named Cook
residing at Havana and Hill was
reared and educated by the hand of
charity, knew what it was to be cold
and hungry. It is greatly to his
credit that he rose superior to the
untoward circumstances of his youth
but that gives him no license to jibe
at a man who has also risen to emi-
nence from poverty.

Not Officially Stated.

While not officially stated yet the
story is going the rounds that when
Senator Penrose at Chicago learned by
wireless at the Canonbury Notes
and Washington Observer had assumed
an attitude of hostility against him,
that he turned pale, called for a
toothpick, and strode out of the Audi-
torium Hotel into utter darkness.

It is also stated that Chairman An-
drews is greatly alarmed over the
news and has almost despaired
winning a Republican victory in Penn-
sylvania this fall. When he was
shown the wiregram he would make
no comment save to say that the sit-
uation could be improved by hard and
persistent work, and that he doubted
whether the two papers would resort
to extreme measures.

This is taken to mean that while he
hopes for the best yet he is prepared
for the worst. The Observer and
The Notes in the meanwhile are
"gathering their brows like a gather-
ing storm" and it is generally be-
lieved will assume the offensive at
time least expected. That pall of
gloom over the State is caused by a
general fear by the Republican party
that its hour has struck when two
such influential papers are after it.

HUMPHRIES IN FINE FORM

(Continued from first page)

popped one back of second and Rob-
erts came in to take it. The spectators
thought it all off, but Roberts in his
zealous mood made a mess of it,
allowing Cosgrove to score. In the
next round Joe Phillips dropped Dal-
ley's fly. Urban sacrificed and Hum-
phries sent him around with one over
short. It looked like a batting rally
when Nally followed with a clean
one. Cosgrove flew to right and
Elliott made it three on with a single.
McCloskey pulled O'Hare's line drive
and it was all over. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	E	P	A	E
Nally, 1.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
Elliott, 1.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Hare, 1.....	2	2	0	0	0	0
Dunn, 1.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houser, 1.....	0	13	0	0	0	0
Dalley, 1.....	0	9	0	0	0	0
Urban, 3.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Humphries, 1.....	1	0	4	0	0	0
Totals.....	2	7	27	13	1	0

UNIONTOWN	R	H	E	P	A	E
Roberts, 1.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
McCloskey, 2.....	1	5	2	0	0	0
Hilley, 2.....	0	6	0	0	0	0
Rudolph, 1.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, 1.....	0	0	2	0	0	0
Cowan, 1.....	1	5	2	0	0	0
Price, 1.....	0	0	1	0	0	0
Frankenberry, 1.....	0	2	0	0	0	0
Limeric, 1.....	0	0	0	5	1	0
Totals.....	0	2	24	13	3	0

Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-2
Uniontown.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Sacrifice hits—Elliott, Dunn, Hous-
er, Urban. Double play—Humph-
ries, Cosgrove and Houser. Bases on
balls—Off Limeric 1. Struck out—
By Limeric 1, by Humphries 3. Um-
pire—McGeary.

Two hits.

And to think Josie, the Union id-
ler never as much as fouled one.

The Onions never had a man past
the first station.

Limric pitched a nice game but
Humphries went him one better.

O'Hare, late of the Erie team in the
Inter-State joined Charleroi yester-
day and to celebrate the occasion
broke off two hits.

Humphries, Cosgrove and Houser
pulled off a lightning double play.

Houser bid for a hit in the sixth
but Phillips played circus and robbed
him.

Houser played first like a veteran.
Double header today.

In the ninth McCloskey issued in-
structions to get on and remarked that
two hits had been secured. His ad-
vice was fruitless.

Don't like to ask too much but a
double victory today would do won-
ders.

The side was retired in the fifth on
strikeouts, Phillips, Cowan and Price
chopping the air.

It's our first victory over Union-

town this season, but there is more
coming.
Humphries drove was all to the merry
and sent Dalley home from second.
Eight strikeouts for Humphries and
no walks. He has had 42 strike-
outs in the six games pitched at home
this season.

Among the Exchanges

Discussing the fact that too many
people indulge in the habit of carry-
ing pistols in their pockets the Sacra-
mento Bee says:

Judges and police authorities have
many times declared the practice of
carrying concealed weapons is the
chief source of murder and other
crimes of violence in this country.
In New York particularly, Italians
and other immigrants from the south
of Europe usually provide themselves
with pistols soon after their arrival,
and of late the metropolitan police
have made diligent efforts to enforce

concealed weapons. But save when
some atrocious murder has prompted
severity in this regard, the police
judges have been lenient with offend-
ers, who usually escape with a small
fine. And it is the custom in all
parts of the union to treat the carry-
ing of a concealed weapon as a slight
offense.

The recommendation adopted by the
International Association of Chiefs
of Police, at their Detroit gathering,
that a law be passed in this country
and Canada governing sale of deadly
weapons is presumably aimed at the
practice of carrying pistols concealed.
But in view of the constitutional
right of American citizen to bear
arms, it is not clear that there can be
any restriction on their purchase or
sale, other than registration by the
vendor, and that is of little value.

What is needed everywhere is a law
imposing a penalty of imprisonment,
as well as fine—not mere fine—for
imprisonment for carrying a concealed
deadly weapon without permission
from the proper authority. And no
such permission should be granted
save on sworn application setting
forth sufficient reason, and approved
by the chief of police or some judges
of justice of the peace.

In commenting upon the various
prosperity movements, the New
Castle Times says:

Readers of newspapers have seen
something about a prosperity congress
held in St. Louis and about its efforts
to revive the confidence of the people
and thereby improve business.
Whether prosperity can be whistled
up in this way is open to some ques-
tion, but the Commercial Travellers are
to hold an interstate congress in New
York on August 11th and 15th, which
they have styled "prosperity days."

Advance notices of this meeting have
already gone to the newspapers and
one of them says: "The travellers
are making an effort to promote a
feeling of confidence and optimism in
every city and district and country."

They are establishing cordial relations
with the twenty odd thousand daily
and weekly newspapers throughout
the country. Their large membership
offers a tremendous distributing force.
It is proposed to establish a central
publicity bureau to supply the army
of traveling men with encouraging
information about crops and busi-
ness. We sincerely hope that the
Commercial Travellers will have
plenty of encouraging information
about crops and business to supply.
The outlook at present, at least, is
favorable and something may be
gained doubtless by keeping the best
side forward and saying as little as
possible about the unfavorable fea-
tures. The present condition of affairs
in the business world is doubtless due
to a certain extent to lack of confi-
dence, though it is not the sort of
penalty feeling that prevailed in the
fall and early winter. There is confi-
dence enough in the stability of pres-
ent business and even a pretty gen-
eral confidence that it will improve,
but the sort of confidence that inspires
men to invest their surplus earnings
in large new ventures, in railroad
bonds and new manufacturing and min-
ing industries is necessarily of rather
slow growth after having once been
shattered. Apparently confidence in
the railroads as shown by the recent
flotations of bonds is making very sat-
isfactory progress and the companies
may be able to obtain the necessary
capital to put their tracks and rolling
stock in good condition before the in-
creased business can swamp them, if
the politicians can be persuaded to let
them alone. A good deal depends
upon the conditions of the railroads.

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Uniontown.....	20	14	.588
Charleroi.....	22	19	.537
Fairmont.....	19	23	.452
Connellsville.....	14	19	.424
Scottsdale.....	13	21	.382

Charleroi.....2 Uniontown.....0
Connellsville.....11 Scottsdale.....4
Scottsdale.....6 Connellsville.....5
Clarksburg.....5 Fairmont.....4

Games Today

Uniontown at Charleroi (2)
Scottdale at Connellsville
Fairmont-Clarksburg not
Scheduled.

Proposals Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by
J. K. Boyd, chairman of the building
committee for the construction of a
proposed brick and stone church build-
ing at Monessen, Pa. All propo-
sals are to be delivered on or before
8 o'clock p. m., June 30, 1908. The
committee reserves the right to reject
any and all proposals.

Drawings and specifications may be
seen at the store of Frantz and Boyd,
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avenue and Sixth street, Monessen,
Pa. 26307

Notice to Teachers.

School Board of Fallowfield town-
ship, Washington county, Pa., will
meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11,
1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 9
teachers for a term of 7 months.
Wages \$55 per month. Send com-
mences Aug. 31. All teachers must
be present on day of election. At
this meeting bids will be received for
furnishing coal.
J. M. Young, Sec'y.

Never did a ship sail with such suc-
cessful results as the little west-
country clipper schooner the Mayflower,
but few people have bothered to ask
what was her fate after she had land-
ed the heroic band of Englishmen on
Plymouth rock. As a matter of fact,
she drifted into the cotton trade and
sank after many years of service for
the East India company at Masulipatam,
on the coast of India.—London
Standard.

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the kidneys were very irregular in
action. On the advice of a friend I
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gan using them. I did not think a
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I felt decidedly better, the pains left
me and I grew stronger. I continued
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result. I have had no sign of kidney
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fessionally say that I owe my present
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HERE AND THERE

Six Tylerdale lads have gone for an outing by building a camp at Coffey's Crossing.

Oliver Lemons and Miss Sadie Rush were wedded Saturday at Washington.

The Lawyer's association will have a picnic on July 4th at Washington.

The B. and O. railroad is defendant in a suit in which claims for \$50,000 damages are asked.

John Hamilton, of Chartiers township, took time by the forelock and shot a dog he found prowling among his sheep.

Washington would like to have meat and milk inspectors appointed.

Mrs. Jane Cochran, one of the best known women in the Chartiers Valley, died on Sunday.

Six persons were injured at Hays by an auto turning turtle.

Mean thieves broke into a millinery store at Homestead and stole the picnic fund of the girl employees. Hat-

A clergyman of Homestead drove away a couple of burglars with a revolver the other night.

John Kompertia, of Homestead, has been arrested charged with stealing \$11.25 from two of his boarders.

Officers at Munhall are arresting lads who loiter around the village at that place.

Mrs. Otto Jackson, of Charleville, chased a would-be-burglar from her bedroom the other night. Nervey girl.

William M. Miller has been appointed a deputy at Washington by Judge Taylor.

The young women were very seriously injured in a runaway at Waynesburg Monday.

New men paid \$1 and each for various kinds of disorderly conduct at Monongahela Monday.

The town is going to have a municipal election.

Three men were drowned near New Kensington while bathing.

The ladies of Bradock have organized to aid needy families in that city.

Four hundred and seventy-five American flags were given to children at the Methodist Sunday school on Sunday.

William M. Miller, of Monongahela, after raiding a house was himself arrested for disorderly conduct.

Miss Ada Eismen has been appointed a telegrapher at Monongahela.

Mrs. Jane Toye, of South Donora, died Sunday and was buried Tuesday.

Frank McDaniels has bought the Irwin farm in Buffalo township.

A dog showing signs of having rabies was shot at Pleasant Grove on Monday.

A man named McCullough was severely burned by an explosion of gasoline at Washington Monday.

Monessen firemen will hold an outing on July 4th.

The members of the lumber companies have been arrested at Ohio charged with polluting streams.

The news that Charles Underwood, formerly of Uniontown, had been killed in a saw mill in New Mexico, May 21, has just reached there.

A receiver has been appointed for the Rutsek bank at Connellsville.

Uniontown boasts that last Saturday more business was done in that town than any day since the holidays.

A man named Wilson badly wanted for a felony at Uniontown, has been arrested at Staunton, W. Va.

Arrests are being made all over Western Pennsylvania of men carrying concealed deadly weapons. Good.

Grandma's Destination in Doubt. Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma with a look of reproach.

"Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma severely. "Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel with conviction.

"No," argued grandma. "you would not. Why should you want to get-out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel. "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in awhile, wouldn't I?"—Women's Home Companion.

Not Unusual.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "I catches myse'f lambasting a mule for doin' pretty much de same as I would do if I was in de mule's place."—Washington Star.

The Amateurs at Oysters.

One of the most profound remarks ever made by that profound philosopher, Thackeray, was when he passed two tubs of oysters side by side, and he saw one was labeled "12, a dozen" and the other "12, 3d. a dozen." He exclaimed, "How those oysters must hate each other!"

Well, "even an oyster may be crossed in love," and William Dean Howells has another tale to tell about the psychology of the oyster. At one of the little suppers that the poet Longfellow gave to the brilliant Cambridge circle James Russell Lowell paused with the pepper box poised above his plate of oysters to say whimsically, "It's astonishing how these fellows love pepper."

"Dear me! You don't say so?" ejaculated a nice, prosy old gentleman who used to sleep through the suppers. The temptation was too strong to be resisted, and Lowell was fairly launched into an account of how a red pepper accidentally dropped into a basket of oysters had been drawn out with half a dozen of the bivalves clinging to it when the ever gentle Longfellow interposed to save his matter of fact old friend.

Advertising For Federal Building Sites.

Office of The Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1913. Proposals will be received, to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. July 1, 1913, for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, centrally and conveniently located for the Federal building to be erected in Charleroi, Pennsylvania. A corner lot, of approximately 125 x 100 feet, is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of foundations obtainable, the proximity to street, car, sewer, gas, and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a diagram indicating the principal streets, the north point, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the site is public or private and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing evidences of title and deeds of conveyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the vendor; but pending the commencement of the Federal building there may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable amount rent. The grantor must, however, remove all improvements on thirty days' notice to do so. The plat of the proposed site must be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury (Superintendent of Public Buildings) at Charleroi, Pennsylvania, and must be in the form of a proposal required or provided. W-S-1-17

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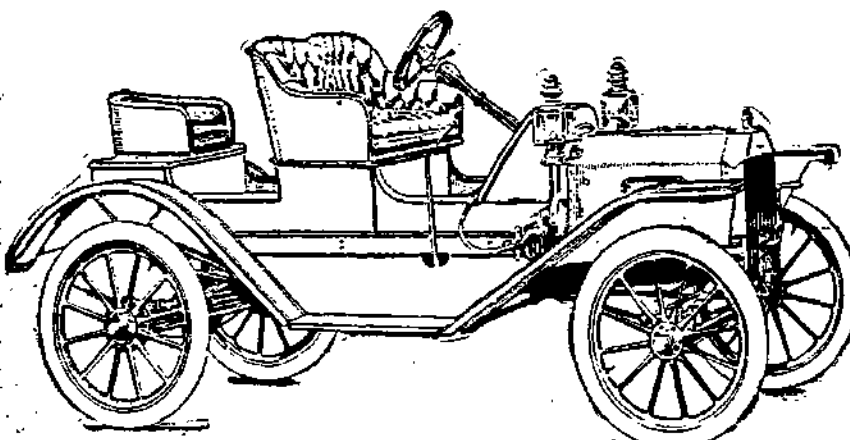
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A Gambling Episode

Half a century ago what is now the middle west was the far west. Parts of Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky were inhabited by a very rough people. I went out there to sell goods when I was a very young man, being about the first salesman to visit the region. Of course I traveled armed and kept my money in a money belt strapped around my waist. I was rather a lively boy and not averse at times to a small game while traveling. Indeed, I carried a pack of cards and dice.

One evening I was on a stagecoach that pulled up at a tavern in a small town in Kentucky on the Ohio river. I had gone there to take the first steamboat that would pass up to Cincinnati, where I could take a railroad train for the east. No one could tell just when a boat would stop there, and I had the prospect of a dreary time ahead of me. In those days in that region gambling was open on the boats and in the taverns. During the even-

ing men shaking dice in the bar, which was in the same room with the office. The next day I spent my time watching for a steamboat. A number of boats passed, but none of them had freight or passengers for that landing, for they did not stop. In the evening I went in and watched the dice throw-

ers. Now, I defy any young man of ordinary spirit spending his time in such a place watching a game without longing to be in it. I resisted for some time, for the men were a bad looking lot, then pulled out some coins and called for the dice box in my turn. I played far into the night and when I got up from the table had parted with every cent of money I had for my expenses, some \$300. I was not quite so much of a fool as this confession indicates, for I had noticed that my opponents knew exactly how to roll the dice so that the figures they wished should come up. Besides, I was not especially timid. When cleaned out I reached for the dice and put them in my pocket. The men who had won my money looked threatening, but said nothing. To object would have been to confess that they were loaded. I had no idea of recovering my money by an exposure. I wished to satisfy myself as to whether I had been swindled.

Taking my candle, I went upstairs and to bed. Undressing, I threw my trousers on the back of a chair, not thinking, since I had lost all my money, to take any precautions for their safety, but I didn't care to lose the dice till after I had a chance to break them, so I took them from the pocket and replaced them with my own set; then I went to bed and to sleep.

I was awakened during the night by some one tampering with my door. I lay still and presently heard the door open and a stealthy step in my room. A figure passed the window, and I could hear it searching among my clothes; then it went out. I got up, felt in my trousers' pocket for my dice, and they were gone.

The next morning I was not especially surprised to see some of the men who had my money still about the place. Had they not, as they supposed, secured the dice they would have got out of the way. After breakfast I told the landlord that I suspected that I had been swindled with loaded dice. He professed to be very indignant and swore that if such were the case he would make the men who had won my money disgorge. I told him to call them in and I would prove my charge. They came, and I could see by their assumed indignation that they were confident that they had their dice and I could prove nothing.

After they had expended sufficient verbal ammunition they called upon me to give a reason for assuming that the dice they had played with were loaded. I asked the landlord for a hammer, and when he had produced it I put my hand in my pocket and pulled out the dice I had kept under my pillow.

"Hold on," said one of them. "Those are not the dice."

"Why so?" I asked.

"Because"—He stopped short. He couldn't own that I had been robbed of a set of dice.

"Crack 'em," I said to the landlord. Reluctantly he put one of them down on the hearthstone and cracked it. There was the lead plain enough.

The men and the landlord stared at one another, surprised. Meanwhile I had backed to a safe position and had my hand on my pistol. Hearing the stroke of a steamboat bell—a signal to bank fires—I knew that a boat was about to land.

"You men produce my money," I said, "or I'll see what I can do when that boat lands."

The landlord was in no mood for the reputation such a charge would give his place, and after a few words with the others he returned me my losses. I don't think I should have had the courage to demand my money had I not heard that stroke of a steamboat bell. It came in the nick of time. I stuffed the funds into my pocket, ran upstairs for my belongings and down again, keeping a sharp lookout and my hand on my pistol. Then before going to the landing I said: "You've done the right thing. Never fear that I'll peach on you." The men who had disgorged looked very ugly, but as I could be seen by those on the boat going from the tavern to the landing I felt safe to walk there with my back to those who I knew under other circumstances would shoot me.

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—Nashville American.

Agreed With Him.

Father (calling from head of stairs at 11:30 p. m.)—Jennie, don't you think it's about time to go to bed? Jennie—Yes, papa dear. What on earth keeps you up so late?—Fathinder.

Confucius as a Poet.

For those who want to know something of the poetic abilities of Confucius, the Orient Review publishes some translations from a collection given to the Chinese world 500 years B. C. One of these is called "The Bride Cometh."

The turtle-dove dwells in the magpie's nest. One cometh as a bride to be caressed. A hundred carriages have gone in quest.

The magpie's home the young dove hath possessed. This lady cometh as a lifelong guest. A hundred chariots on the road have pressed.

The turtle-dove shall fill the magpie's nest. She travels far from home to love and rest.

A hundred carriages hor rank attest.

One Service Barred.

A famous London barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said: "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered: "My good man, do anything you can, but for God's sake don't ever cook for me."

Honest Graft.

"Jones made the best part of his money by grafting."

"Why, I thought he had such a high reputation for honesty."

"So he has. He must graft, though, for he keeps a fruit nursery."—Baltimore American.

Curiosity.

If you want to find out how busy men are, paint a red ring on your door. Every man who passes will stop to find out what it is for and then wait until the next man comes along that he may see what it means.

Trollope's Recipe For Novel Writing. Mr. Trollope wrote immensely and never waited for inspiration. He said the best recipe he knew for novel writing was a patch of cobble's wax on his chair and to take great care he sat on it. —Lawyer From a Life.

BISMARCK'S ANGER.

The Incident That Made Certain the Franco-German War.

The Princess Bismarck, so the story goes, changed the political history of France unwittingly, and but for her the Franco-Prussian war might never have been waged.

Bismarck was unfriendly to France, but the Empress Eugenie hoped with her beauty to influence him so that the little trouble with France and Germany might be smoothed over. She therefore invited the German prince and his wife to visit the court of France, and the Prince and Princess Bismarck arrived in great state at the Tuileries.

That evening there was a grand reception, and Eugenie received the guests in a gown which made her so ravishingly lovely that even Prince Bismarck, German, stolid and in love with his wife, stood and gazed upon her with admiration. And Eugenie was not slow to observe the effect of her beauty upon him. She called him to her side, and Bismarck came, with his wife upon his arm.

Now, the Princess Bismarck was tall and gaunt, and her feet were generous. As she walked she showed a great deal of sole.

While Bismarck stood talking with Eugenie an audible titter was heard along the line of ladies. Bismarck, who was quick as a flash, felt all the glance of their eyes and saw them rest upon the feet of his wife.

That settled the matter. The political history of France was altered from that moment.

A year later, when Paris was besieged, Bismarck himself fired a cannon over the ramparts, and those who were near him heard him shout: "Take that for the feet of the Princess Bismarck!"

The slight was avenged.

Long and Short.

Farmer B.—This 'ere paper says they ain't nothin' fr'n appetite like a long tramp. His Wife—Land! They don't know what they're talkin' about. A short one c'n eat just as much. —Fathinder.

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